और मजदूरों को नोटिस भेज रहे हैं; और

(ख) क्या सरकार ने कर्ज की वसूली को रोक देने के लिए कोई अनुदेश जारी किये हैं; यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार बैंकों द्वारा कर्ज की वसूली के लिए नोटिस जारी करने संबंधी शिकायतों पर बैंकों के विरुद्ध कुछ कार्यवाही करने का विचार रखती है ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री अनिल शास्त्री) : (क) और (ख) वित्तीय संस्थाओं द्वारा ऋणकर्ताओं से देय राशि की वसूली उनका एक सामान्य कार्य है और भारत सरकार द्वारा घोषित ऋण राहत उपाय इस कार्य पर रोक नहीं लगाते । चूंकि यह एक सामान्य बैंकिंग प्रक्रिया है, अतः सरकार इस बारे में कोई दिशानिर्देश जारी नहीं कर रही है ।

**Water flowing waste into the Arabian Sea**

1889. SHRI S. K. T. RAMA-CHANDRAN : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that in Kerala annually 2500 tmc. ft. of water is flowing waste into the Arabian sea ;

(b) whether Government propose to take steps to divert this huge volume of water to augment water resources in Tamil Nadu ; if so, what effective steps have been taken or proposed to be taken in thin regard ;

(c) whether Government are aware that Tamil Nadu will be needing 1000 tmc. ft. of water in 2,000 A.D. to be self-sufficient in food production ;

(d) by when a project to divert surplua water of the Mahanadi, the Godavari and the Krishna now flowing into the sea is likely to be prepared to augment the water resources in Tamil Nadu ;

(e) whether a scheme was contemplated by the Central Water Commission to divert the Godavari and the Mahanadi water to Tamil Nadu ; and

(f) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA) : (a) and (b) A large amount of water from Kerala rivers is presently flowing in to the Arabian sea. The Government has already prepared a National Perspective for the development of water resources in the country. For the integrated development of Peninsular Rivers, the National Water Development Agency will undertake water balance studies for the 17 water transfer links. One of these links envisages transfer of water from the west flowing rivers of Kerala to water-short areas of Tamil Nadu. A Preliminary feasibility report in respect of this water link has already been prepared by the National Water Development Agency.

(c) It has been estimated that the total water requirement of Tamil Nadu for various purposes would be 41,767 $Mm^3$ by 2025 out of which the water requirement for irrigation purposes would be 36,780 $Mm^3$.

(d) to (f) National Water De velopment Agency proposes to com plete the studies regarding linking of Mahanadi, Godavari, Krishna and Kaveri by the end of IX plan. The detailed field investigation and formulation of a viable scheme will be taken up thereafter by the said agency.

**Dxclaring mining as an 'Industry'**

1890. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of STEEIi I AND MINES be pleased to state J